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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.

A copy of an article entitled "On the Unpredictability of Odor" by C.S. Sell, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2006, 45, 6524-6261 is enclosed.

The fee which is believed to be due for the filing of this amendment is \$100 for the addition of two dependent claims. Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account 50-1814.